

KINGS COUNTY REPUBLICANS.

PLANNING TO MAKE THEIR CAUSE MORE HOPEFUL.

The Republican General Committee of Kings county held its regular monthly meeting last night in the Criterion Theatre in Brooklyn, and two hours were consumed in discussing

Mr. C. D. Murray of the Eighth ward believed there could be no success with the present machinery. For his own part, he liked the principles of the Republican party, but he also liked to share occasionally in a political victory. He and many others all over the country

Deacon B. F. Blair of Plymouth Church, one of the delegates from the Seventh ward, presented a substitute for Mr. Benjamin's plan for the reorganization of the church. He appointed a committee of fifteen to consider and report on a plan of reorganization, the majority of the committee to be in favor of the plan. Blair, in support of his proposition, declared that he was not in favor of hasty action, but would prefer that whatever new plan was adopted should be given a fair trial.

United States District Attorney Jesse Johnson considered that the adoption of the Philadelphia plan would be a step in the right direction.

Mr. George B. Elliott thought that Democratic victories were chiefly due to the great care and study which had been given to the question of naturalization and registration. In the course of his remarks Mr. Elliott deplored the retirement of Mr. Blaine from the political arena. He said: "He did not consider, however, that the process was by any means hopeless with the present administration." The mention of Mr. Harrison's name was regarded as a failure on the part of Mr. Blaine's friends, and the speaker was greeted with enthusiasm.

Mr. A. C. McDonald, a Scotch-American delegate from New York, made a very interesting statement of comedy in the discussion. He began by declaring that he was a Scotchman by birth and a Scotch-American by adoption. He was President of an organization known as the British-American Association. He went on to say that Mr. Blaine had been elected to receive 500,000 votes, and that the Scotch-American Association were going to give him 500,000 more votes, and were going to use them in the coming election. We stand independent, he said, and we have no party. We have got 30,000 votes in the State of New York, and don't you forget it. We intend to vote for Mr. Harrison in the coming election."

Mr. Grant suggested that the committee had heard enough of the British-American Association, and said that for all he knew Mr. McDonald was a Scotchman.

slumber, with his head almost resting on the shoulder of Naval Officer Willis, a fellow delegate from the same district. He was in this condition until awakened by the mention of the name of the magnetic statesman from the Ex-Senator, ex-Assemblyman, and Election Commissioner Jacob Worthman took the floor and made a speech which was a masterpiece of logic. He decided that in his opinion no reorganization of the party was required. In the judgment of Worthman, the party was in a sound condition, and the repeated defeats of the party were due to the fact that the managers and the voters were not in sympathy with the party and its system of the organization. He said that the organization was sound, that the Tammany Hall conductors were doing a good job of representation, and the plan apparently works satisfactorily. First and foremost, he said, the party must be able to win. It is necessary just as much as in a military organization. But what we want is strong and efficient men who can win. He said that the Democratic party and know how to mesthem. Mr. John F. Henry thought that all the reorganization talk was a waste of time. He said after an opportunity to reflect, a Republican president, Mr. Butler, the fiery young leader of the Republican party, said that he would hit straight from the shoulder. The trouble is, he said, that we have so frequently been on the losing side of the issue that we are discouraged. We have been wrong on the high license question, and the majority of the party is not in sympathy with the cause of prohibition reform. Applause. The young men, too, are not encouraged to join our ranks, and are afraid to do so.

rior and see further discussion Mr. Blair's resolution for a committee of fifteen to consider and report on a plan of reorganization suggested by himself and Mr. J. H. McQuinn. The man Goodrich appointed the following as the committee, and it will probably be heard from before long. The committee consists of the following: There have been in full progress: Joseph Benjamin, B. F. Blair, M. J. Dady, W. H. Quinn, C. E. Morrison, J. H. McQuinn, J. H. Quinn, C. E. Morrison, Daniel A. Baldwin, W. C. Treadwell, Israel E. Fisher, Theodore L. W. Root, A. Sharkey, W. M. Cadmus Jacob Wort.

Cramped by a Fall on the Ice.

Secretary James O. Lunker of the Babylon Young Men's Association was discovered this morning on the roof of the association's building on Monday night shouting and jumping about. After considerable difficulty he was captured by his friends and taken to his home. His fall is thought to be the outcome of a fall on the ice he had while skating on Saturday last. The doctors say he is suffering from slight concussion of the brain.

\$2,500 for Calling Mrs. Wendt Names.

At Far Rockaway. About a year ago she had a misunderstanding with Patrick Craig of that place in which it is alleged Craig called her names. She sued him for \$10,000 damages for defamation of character in the Queens County Court and got a verdict for \$2,500. Craig appealed the case, but yesterday the General Term of the Supreme Court confirmed the verdict.

Cold Weather Out West.

St. Paul, Feb. 8.—Reports from the Northwest indicate the coming of a severe cold wave. The weather is generally clear and wind northwest. The thermometer ranges at zero and below at most points in Minnesota and the thermometer at St. Paul is 8 degrees below, at Pipestone 5 degrees below.

The Weather.

There was a slight storm centre passing yesterday over Canada toward the St. Lawrence Valley, and a

lina coast. The former caused light snow from Michigan eastward over New York to Vermont, and as far south as Pittsburgh and a few hours in the afternoon produced moderate snow. The latter storm caused rain in the southern Atlantic states in the morning.

An extensive area of high pressure, with clear, cold weather, covered all other parts of the country. The cold wave is spreading east and south, and the pressure is increasing. A cold front is moving into the States today. The cold cannot last more than two days, as another storm is developing north of Montana that will dissipate it in the Northwest states to-day.

The day was generally fair in the city, with a light drizzle in the evening. The maximum, highest official temperature, 41°; lowest, 30°; average humidity, 76 percent; wind southwest and northwest; average velocity, sixteen miles an hour.

The thermometer at Perry's pharmacy in 7th St. building, recorded the temperature yesterday as follows:

	1891.	1892.	1893.
3 A. M.	30°	30°	31.0° M.
6 A. M.	31°	32°	32.0° M.
9 A. M.	31°	31°	31°
12 M.	31°	31°	31°
3 P. M.	36°	41°	38°
6 P. M.	36°	41°	38°
9 P. M.	36°	41°	38°
12 M.	36°	41°	38°
Average for Feb. 1891.	36°	41°	38°

WASHINGTON TIMES, Feb. 1 & M. Wednesday.

For the 1st and 2nd days of the week, cold weather, wind and generally fair weather Wednesday; Wednesday warmer and fair; the 3rd day, fair weather, Pennsylvania, and New Jersey, and cold southerly winds, in some variable, with light snow, in the morning.

For western New York and western Pennsylvania, continued cold and fair weather; variable wind, becoming southerly, and warmer by Wednesday night.